OWEN BROTHERS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For Ohio Valley nemee: Generally fair weather, precoded in upper Ohio Valley by local showers winds generally from southwest to northwest higher barometer; slight changes in tempera-

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

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land and Russia-The Prince of Wales in freiand-Results of a Fast Life-Goporal Grant's Condition - Discovery of Rich Gold Fields-Restoration of Passenger Rates-Suicide-The Colored Mes and the President-Ex-President Fish, of the Marine Bank, Found Gullty. Miners of the Monongahela River Form an Independent Corporation.

London, April 11 .- Everything indicate that a grave position has been assumed by the English government toward Russia. The ministry, it appears, have been coerced by the aggressiveness of public opinion to a tardy, but evidently determined attitude of pugnacity. At first Mr. Gladstone satisfied himself with demanding of Russia an explanation of General Khomaroff's advance upon the Afghans. He felt sure, it is stated, that Russia was sincerely desirou of peace, and would discountenance the ac tion of the commander no matter how ther oughly be might have represented the bellic s policy of the St. Petersburg war party. But when the Casr answered that he would explain to England as

the British premier was forced to conclude that the Czar was trifling to gain time. England appointed her part of the commission to adjust Afghan's frontier nearly a year ago. and almost all of the Russian advance has been made in the interval, hence it is difficult o believe that Russia will seriously attempt to rush an amicable understanding.

M. De Geirs, the Russian Prime Minister. through Baron De Staal, has offered to abandon the Russian proposal to extend the line of debatable boundary so as to include the Paramissan Mountains and recur to the line suggested in the lesser proposal. This offer on the part of the Russian premier, while containing a concession, is considered to be really a modified reflect. I General Khormoff should take, and gain the line, while within the Paramissen line, it would bardly be accepted by the English statesmen, although the proposal could be made to appear, to the British public, as a retreat on the part of Russia. As Earl Granville's demand for the withdrawal of the Russian troops was telegraphed to Sir Edward Thornton, at M De Geir's proposal, it is inferred guilty on first, fourth, fifth, eleventh that the Russian premier's overture has not met with acceptance, and has made no imon upon the English Government, Both pression upon the English Government. Both counts of the indictments, in which he was Russia and England are busily engaged in charged with embezzling the funds of the responding with other powers, and are ctively courting alliances. If the English negotiations with Turkey succeed the most important immediate results will be the open-

New York, April 11 .- 8 A. M .- General Grant dosed comfortably until 1 a. m. when be became restless and suffered from putn in the thrust. The usual local applications were made, giving partial relief. At 2 a. m., however, administration of anodyne was demanded. Since that time he has been dezing

ing of the Dardenells to the British fleet.

(Signed) New York April 11-Rolletin No. 1 5-30 . m .- General Grant has been very quiet all afternoon. He has been sitting in his room surrounded by and conversing with his family for some time. Pulse 68, temperature ormal; has taken nourishment as usual.

J. H. DOUGLAS. [Signed,] New York, April 11 .- The rumors that General Grant had been delirious are denied. No apprehension is felt of a cruical result to day or tonight.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- Shortly after 10 o'clock Senator Chaffee and General Badeau left General Grant's house. Chaffee soid: "General is now comfortable and will probaoly pass an easy night." At 10:30 the bouse was closed for the night.

John Sherman at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 11 .- Senator John Sherman, who is an honorary member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerse, visited that body today and made a brief speech. He congratulated the members upon the prospects of a slow but sure return of better imes. "The recent change of administration n our government," be said, though it ould surprise some to hear him say "was not an unmixed evil." believed the brad of the present administration meant to conduct the affairs of the government honestly and on a business basis. [Applause.] In closing he said we needed more business and less politics, and that it was the duty of business men to see to it that all affaire-National, State and city governments-were conducted with honesty and fidelity.

Colored Mon and the Presi tent. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- A committee of e colored citizens of the District of Columbia waited on the President today, and after nviting him to review the procession of colred societies on Emsocipation Day, presented an address which embodied the following resolution: Resolved, That, in the name of 70-000 colored citizens, we ask from the Administration recognition according to merit; equal rights and advantages of education throughout the United States. The president responded briefly, and promised the colored people a just recognition of their rights. He said he would review their procession and if po-sible, visit their entertainment and exercises in the evening.

Rich Gold Fie'ds Discovered. EAGLE, Tex , April 11 .- The news was received here today of the discovery of a rich gold field in the Santa Rosa mountains, about a hundred miles west from Santa Ross, Mexico. The discovery was made by the Davis brothers, who were working a profitable silver mine in the same range, but have now abandoned the silver mines and located claims in the gold fields. The gold lies in quartz, and is described by old Catifornians as the richest they ever saw.

Assignment. New York, April 11.-Dorrance Bros. jewelry, assigned; preference, \$17,269.

VIENNA, April 11.-Vienna Government circles entertain very peaceful opinions about the Angle-Russian dispute. The Czar has informed both the Vienna and Berlin Cabinets that he does not desire war. The English lemand for the retirement of General Komar off's forces from their present position will, however, not be acceded to, since it is eviden that the advance of the Afghans was the provocation leading to the recent attack This view is also held by Austria and Ger-

Torpedoes have been sunk at the cause binding St. Petersburg with the sea.

Kronstadt, St. Petersburg and the palace

Krosnoe are all connected by telephone. Th Czar will be informed of every movement in case of an attack by the English fleet. The

readiness since the 2d of April. Komaroff's brother, who is the editor of the Russian Journal, "Svet," announces that Russia intends to send 100,000 men to Herat as soon as the English advance to Pischin.

PITTSBURG, April 11 -Seventy coal miner engaged in the late strike on the Manonga oany for the purpose of carrying on an indesendent mining business. The scheme is uite novel as the company will own its own coats and barges; will lease a tow boat, and, while it is not their intention to make war on the operators, will be entirely inependent of the coal barges. Those at the head of the movement say that an order for 800,000 bushels of coal has already been received. Two coal yards in the city are under negotiation for purchase, and 500 families within the city limits have agreed to purchase their coal. In this way the producers and the consumers are brought nearer together. Enough money and men have already been secured to assure the operation of one mure. It is the intention, if enough miners can be secured who have the required amount of capital, to purchase three mines in the Monongabela, during the com-

Ex-President Fish Found Guilty. NEW YORK, April 11 .- At 12:30 this orning the jury in the case of ex-President Fish, of the Marine Bank, which had been locked up for the night, sent for Judge Beardict, who had not yet left the federal building, and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The court room was relighted and the foreman made known that Petersburg, after the receipt of the defendant had been found twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth and twenty-second counts of the indictments in which he was bank. Mr. Fish was present, and received the announcement of the verdict stoically. Sentence was deterred. The prisoner is liable

to from five to ten years' imprisonment on Six Fast Cruisers Ordered. PHILADELPHIA, April 11 -Au order for six last iron cruisers, of the Esmeralda pattern was received in this city Thursday. The vessels are nominally ordered by private gentlemen, but will be for sale when completed, and the offers of only one European Government will be extertained, and it is thought that that Government will be Russia. The syndicate of capitalists interested in this scheme believe in making money by selling ships, just as their hope to improve their condition by feeding the struggling nations and hold that provisions are quite as much contraband of war as ships. The ke-Is for three vessels will be laid immediately.

Whent in the West.

CHICAGO, April 11.-The Times presents. this morning, a variety of information in regard to the winter wheat crop. Di patches from Kansas and Illinois agree upon the conditions which will lessen the yield one-half. In some portions of Obio farmers entertain hopes for an average crop, while central counties show decreased average. Very little. damage is done in Michigan by the winter Great damage is reported in the southern counties of Indians. Nearly 14,000,000 bushels are expected in Missouri, while the decreesing acreage in Iowa will bring the product of that State down to 700,000 bush-

A Bussian Utterance.

St. Peressung. April 11 .- The Journal de St. Petersburg, speaking evidently by official inspiration, comments on the recent government utterances in the British Parliament upon the Henjdeh incident as premature. It says it thinks it would have been profitable for the English ministry to have suspended judgment until the eccipt of more complete information. They should have acted on the suspicion that it was unlikely that the Russian generals intended to exceed proper limits.

The Prince of Wales in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 11.-The enthusiasm over the Prince and Princess of Wales appears to be on the increase among the common people. Their royal highnesses today visited Trinity college, and were pleased with the addresses by the various college societies. After leaving Trinity the Prince and Prince ss visited several schools in Dublin. Crowds surrounded and cheered the royal visitors wherever they went.

Passenger Rates Restored. CHICAGO April 11 .- At the meeting of pas-enger agents in Commissioner Morris' ffice today arrangements were completed for restoration of east-bound passenger rates. An order to this effect was issued some days ago, but certain obstacles prevented its immediate observance; today's meeting resulted in removal of the last of these and it is understood that the restored rates at once go into

Wheat in Chicago. CHICAGO, April 11-1 p. m .- Wheat market closed strong at nearly outside figures. 861 cash, 881 May, 971 June, 931 July. Corn strong and higher, 45 casb. Oats, 34! May. Rye higher at 65. Flax seed, \$1,36. Whisky, \$1.05. Pork higher, \$12.35 May. Lard firm, \$1.02} May.

lonnon, April 11.-The Leicestershir handicap was won by Lord Bradford's Whitlick, Criterion second, Barnicals third.

IT IS A SETTLED FACT

THAT SPRINGFIELD WILL HAVE A BASE BALL CLUB,

Players, and the Positions They Will Occupy-Several Familiar Faces Among Them - The Work of Improving the to Open Wednesday With the Indianap olls Club-The Detroits Friday and Sat-During the past week bese ball matters

ive been progressing rapidly, and now it nay be said that the season is once more upon is. On Wednesday of this week the season will open, and the American Association Club of Indianapolis will cross bats with the home team. The Indianapolis club has made brilliant start, having only been defeated once this season, and lovers of the sport will have an opportunity of seeing some five work on the diamond. The some club is now completed and Mr. Harry C. Fisher has kindly furnished the names of the members. Fatz and Kelly, the battery of the Saginaws, last season, will occupy the points as first battery. These two gentlemen, played with the Seginaws all last eason, and won the championship of the Northwestern League for that club. second battery will be Galvin and Cady, of the St. Paul and Muskegons last season, also members of the Northwestern League, Arundel and Carroll will also form the third battery. Arundel, it will be remembered, played with the club in this city last season. Carroll, his catcher, played with the Alfoona Unions, of Altoona, Pa., the part of last season, and towards the New York League team. He is a fine catcher, a strong batter, and can play in the field or at third base. There is not one of these six men who cannot do fine work both at the bat and in the field. Fisher, the manager of the club, will occupy first base, which he covered so admirably with last season's club in this city. "Lively" Joe Ardner, who became such a favorite here last year, will again take his position at second base. Everybody remembers Joe as one of the most earnest players on the field, combining with his playing qualities, those of a perfect centleman. Frank Peckinpaugh needs no introduction to lovers of base hall in Springfield, and they will all be glad to learn that he will occupy his old position at third base. For a short-stop Mr. Fisher has secured W. E. Baker, who played last season with the Franklin. Pennsylvania club, of the Iron and Oil League. Baker has a record that is hard to beat, and but few of the League or American Association short steps can hoast of a better one. Mr. Baker arrived here last excuing. He is a man of fine physique, a hard hitter, and a perfect gentleman, Huey, will also be remembered, by the base bill public. He played right field with the Hamiltons, last sesson

and at sthe close, his record showed him to be the stronges batter in the Ohio League. He has also been secured and will catch everything that comes n his way in right field. The other two fielders will be made up of one of the batteres, while the other occupies the points. This is undoubtedly the strongest nine Springfield bas had since the famous Champion Citys of will witness as large if not a larger increase 1877. It may be a little premature but it looks very much as if Springfield will again carry off the pennant this season

Men are now at work fixing up the grounds and improving them. The whole field has been plowed over, the low places in left field filled up, and a heavy roller is now being run over to level the grounds. It was a first Mr. Fisher's determination to change the location of the diamond, the grand stand, and the entrances, but this has been aban doned, and they will be left as they were last

season, at least for the present. The suits will be of the same material an color as those of last year, white pants and ackets, and brown stockings. Later in the season new suits will be furnished, and change will probably be made from brown to maroon stockings and maroon trimmings Mr. Fisher has been busy for several days pas in soliciting subscriptions, and has met with unexpected success, notwithstanding the fact that last year's club came out at the smal end of the born" financially. There seems to be a livelier interest in the sport this year and with good towns in the league there is no reason why it should not be a suc ess. It is not yet definitely known which of the two towns, Columbus or Zonesville, will form the eighth club, This matter will have to be settled one way or the other by the middle of next week, as the schedule committee meets in this city next hursday to make out a schedule of championship games. If another member of the rague is not secured, one of the clubs now composing it will have to drop out, as there must be an even num ber of club; in the League.

The new players have all been notified to eport for duty by Monday or Tuesday of this week. On Friday and Saturday of this weel the tamous League team from Detroit will play the home club. This will be the first appearance of a League team here since 1877

War Feeling in Russia.

St. Peterssurg, April 11.-The war feel ing here is overwhelmingly strong. The Cz ir appeared at the theater last evening The audience arose when they saw the Czar and shook the building with an evation of applause.

Gone Wrong. CINCINNATI, O., April 11.-Harry Daum, young man engaged in the bide and leather business, has disappeared, leaving debts to the amount of \$12,000. It is said he has been leading rather a fast life lately.

Suicide of R. C. Wilson. CLEVELAND, April 11.-Robert Wilson treasurer of Washington township, Hancock county, Obio, s ot himself, this morning, in the breast and will die. He owned a large flouring mill and was highly respected.

Lord Mayor Dead. London, April 11 .- George Swan Lottage, Lord Mayor of London, died this morning.

LONDON, April 11 .- The Earl of Selkirk, Representative Peer for Scotland, is dead.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias. Three Pages were proved in the Esquire Rank at the regular meeting of Moncrieffe Lodge No. 33 last Friday evening.

There was a good attendance at lodge last nd a Good One It Will Be-A List of the Friday evening and the brothers will rememper that the Knights Rank will be worked in the improved amplified form next Friday evening, and every member of the council

There has been something of the old time nterest manifested of late in Moncrieffe Lodge, there being work every evening and better attendance than usual because there is always something of importance being trans-

Brother Charles Hu'chinson, of Capital Lodge No. 14 Springfield, Ill., is a regular attendent of at the meetings of 33.

Champion, City Division, No. 44, will give a "complimentary" at their armory Monday evening, April 20, to which neat invitations are being given by the Sir Knights to their friends. The invitations must be presented to obtain admission. Cards and dancing will be the order of the evening, and all who are present may expect a good time.

Champion City Division, No. 44, held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Business of importance was acted upon, and the Sir Knights will bear in mind that next Wednes day evening will be the regular night for drill, and every Sir Knight should be present

Sir Knight Lieutenant Fellowee has fully ecovered from his late illness, but is now uffering with a very sore ankle.

Through the medium of the Endowmen follars have been paid to the widows and

The new fourth-class monthly assessment plan, which is graded according to age and figured at actual cost, in accordance with years' experience, is without de the . nly system of perpetual endowment that be obtained in this class are \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000, the last-named being the maximum amount. Bro. M. at A., Fred J. Miller, has taken hold of this important branch of our order and is prepared to give full information in regard to it. Secret League.

Hope Lodge, No. 6, held a regular stated secting in Fried's Hall, on last Wednesday evening, and increased her membership by were, however, twenty three applicants electbut will be present next meeting.

It had been stated that the charter list would be closed on last meeting night, but as the time does not really expire until the 13 inst. and as our next meeting will be held on the 15th, grace was given us notil that time open until next Wednesday evening. Supreme Vice Cardinal, C. D. Speagh.

of Troy, O., visited Hope Lodge at its last session and expressed himself very much gratified with its success so far.

All cer.ificates for members admitted previous to last meeting have been received and are ready for distribution. It is to be hoped that all who have not already received them

The by laws as adopted by Hope Lodg-have been received from the Supreme Lodge duly approved and highly commended. They are now in the hands of the trustees to b

of membership than that gained upon last The camps of this city are now located in in their new ball, in Union block, and al-

eady feel at home there. Camp 51 will meet bereafter at the regular urs, on Monday evenings, and Camp 44 ipon Thursday evenings of each week.

Camp 44 was the recipient of a handsom compliment upon its last meeting, tendered by Camp 51, the object being to give 44 a surprise and hou e-warming upon that, her first meeting in the new quarters. The idea was not thought of, we believe, until at the meeting of 51 on Monday evening, and from ort time had to give private notice among the wives and members. It was in every way a complete surprise, Camp 44 being completely surprised while still in business session by a demand for admission, and when it became known who were in waiting a motion to adjourn went through in a hurry and oors were thrown open to the guests, who to the number of 100 or more filed in the hall room in couples and immediately took possession, producing an orchestra of six pieces, led by Mr. Frank Ransom, who furnished excellent music, to which the time was devoted until 11:30 p. m. in dancing, when, feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, all proceeded to their homes, leaving Camp 44 still astonished and feeling that a very neat and handsome compliment had been

Bro. C. R. Strong was in his element. His Quaker foot did not bother him much.

Bro. Presidents C. E. Bost, of 51, and S. W. Tyson, of 44, did not fill the chair at the last isual, because it was larger than the one Bro. Shelby Weniz says he has "one of the

We are a'raid that Bro. A. D. Rehrer does not keep his promises as he should. Bro. Gid. Bost makes a good floor manager,

for which he will be remembered in The lady visitors came very near seeing the

Bro. Frank Poysell being present at camp thing must happen.

Bro. Charles Massey says he is not a dude. Camp 51 did it up in great shape. Bro. D. W. Tyron, President of 44, was too full for utterance, hence the shortness of his welcome address; but he was excused.

The bre bren all admire the new quarters for the order, and are satisfied with the hange. Bro. L. F. Hampton was terribly disap-

Camp 44 has the honor of the first dance

Landon Points. Loxpox, April 11-1:30 p. m.-There is slightly weaker feeling. Consols opened at 952 but soon dropped to 952. 2 p. m .- Consols 951. 2:30 p. m .- Consols 95.

Fire-No Loss.

Indianapolis, April 11 -The News's special from Edinburg, Indiana, says a fire destroyed Samuel Gussinger & Co.'s starch factory, together with a large stable adjoining. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$50,000.

LAGONDA NOTES.

FURNISHED BY A SUNDAY GLOBE REPUBLIC REPORTER.

Entertainment by the Young People's Lit-Election of Officers of the Ladies' Missionary Society-A Marriage Which Was Goodenough for Charles Bunker-Brief

Mrs. Laubach, wife of ex-county treasure H. H. Laubsch, of Dayton, was the guest of her brother, A. S. Munday, the past week, Mr. Albert Brown, formerly of Mechanics-

burg, has moved his family to this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brandt visited relatives in Urbana last week.

Messrs. A. H. Tavenner and Chas. Bowers

The Transcript's Moorefield correspondent should explain himself more definitely than the following: "It Pleasant Hill does not succeed in her missionary work, it won't be our tault. We ought to have more cheese. Can you drop on Lagonda?" Perhaps J. M. B. can explain, as he seems to be acquainted. with all the events of note that happens in Moorefield.

The old toll-gate house will soon b emoved from its present site and a family will occupy it. It it about time for the old thing to be taken away

The Lone Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have usiness of importance to transact Monday evening next. Let there be a full attendance Brother Collins, of Galesburg, Ill., will be present and will have something to tell you oncerning the Order in his State.

Buck Creek Tribe of Red Men have several legrees to confer Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday evening a very interesting Easter service was held in our church by the Sabbath school. The church was hands decorated with flowers, and appropriate pictures adorned the walls, something our church should have all the time. The entire house was filled with an audience that appreciated the services, thus proving what we have often said-that let our Sunday school give any kind of an entertainment and every one will come. Let us have more Sunday school entertainments and the interest in the school will increase.

The Ministerial Association of Miami Con ference held a two days' session in our church the past week. Some of the very best minis ters of the Conference were present and delivered some excellent sermons. The meetings throughout were very interesting. Next Sunday, Presiding Elder J. W. Kil-

bourne will conduct the third quarterly neeting of this conference year in the church here. All are invited. Misses Rose and Mollie Heglia and Edith

Worthington, of the city, were the guests of

the sisters Clara and Alice Alexander, Sun-The members of the Ladies Missionary Society held a business session and election in the church Monday atternoon. The newlyelected officers are: President, Mrs. Brubaker; vice president, Mrs. D. C. Lawrence; reasurer, Mrs. Thomas Crawford; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Killen; soliciting comittee, Alice Fox and Mrs. Fowler.

Mr. James Perfect, of Lancaster, Obio, is

risiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook. Mr. Charles Hurd and Miss Sallie Camp-Tavenner the past week.

Miss Lizzie and Taddie Mickle, of Mechan esburg, visited relatives here the past week, Mr. Dennis O'Brien and wife, of Tremor City, spent Sunday with friends here.

Married: At the parsonage, Thursday even ing last, by Rev. S. W. McCorkle, Mr. Charles Bunker and Mis Mamie Goodenough. This young couple enters upon the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of their many friends of this place.

Miss Carrie Hause, of Moorefield, was the guest of Mrs. John Gowdy Sunday last.

Mark Morrow, the rising young elecutionis of this city, will, on Tuesday evening next, give an entertainment is our church, consist ing of readings, declamations, etc. Mark is making his "mark" in the world and is trying in this way to raise funds to finish his educa tion. We be peak a full house for him. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Lincoln Shuey, of Dayton, was the guest of friends here the past week. Mr. Wm. Gordon was in Bellefontain

Wednesday.

The seven hundred cigars J. M. D., so judiciously distributed among the voters in Catawbs, proved a better bait for catching the voters of that place than Mr. John Berger's limburger cheese did. John was on hand Monday with a cart load of his sweet-scented cheese, but the villagers set their dogs on him and drove him away from the place Come again John.

Mr. Chas. Ebright, of Dayton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Holden, of this p'ace. Mr. Amos Noble was on the sick list th

Miss Jennie Neal was out Monday, for th first time in several weeks Mi-s Jennie Crosley, one of our school eachers, was taken suddenly sick," Monday.

afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Dersch is visiting relatives in Mr. Hugo Friedlander will, in a few days,

so that her scholars were dismissed for the

return to the State of New York, where he is engaged in a very successful enterprise. Mr. J. M. Berger has parted with his daring moustache, thinking that under this disguise he can visit Moorefield without being

Mr. W. V. LaRue has moved his family into the house lately vacated by Mr. Cyrus

Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott's little child

very sick. Kenton Cotter, George Mowatt and L. S. Hutceings were taking in the sights in Day-

Mr. Robert Gordon has moved his family to their new home at school-bouse hill. Our beautiful suburb is becoming justly elebrated for the high order of its literary ntertainmen's. The one given by the

Thursday evening was a brilliant affair. The parlors were brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with flowers, whose rich perfume came stealing o'er the senses like a pleasant

and comprise the culture of Lagonda society. Mr. and Mrs. James Killen spent last Sunday with relatives near Selma.

dream. These entertainments are very select

Miss Anna Fahl, of the city, was the guest ot Miss Eva Killen last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Alexander visited his old home in Donnelsville Sunday last.

Mrs. Lizzie Stroner and Mrs. J. M. Derrickson spent last Thursday very pleasantly with Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of East Clifton street,

Teachers' meeting will convene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berger. Mr. D. C. Mr. Edward Culp has removed his family

from 3 echanicsburg to this place.

CHICAGO, April 11 .- A mass meeting in the North Division last night adopted a resolution looking to taking active measures for the suppression of lawlessness, and especially of frauds on the ballot box

Bismarck Thinks There Will be No War. Benlin, April 11.-Bismarck, in a private conversation, said he was convinced that there will be no war. The popular opinion here is that the English newspapers have had their months too full

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Loan, decrease, \$619,100; specie, increase, \$1,150,-900; legal tenders, \$141,100; deposit, increase, \$1,730,900; circulation, increase, \$91,000.

Russian Stocks Declining. LONDON, April 11-1:30 p. m.-The stock market is active. Home and foreign funds

are steady. Russian securities, 1873, however, have declined from 84 to 83. BERLIN, April 11 .- It is reported that Turkey has decided, under Prince Bismarck's ad-

An art reception will be held by Miss Dunlap's class at the studio, Mitchell block, on Tuesday, April 21. The public cordially in-

vice, to remain neutral in the war between

Harry Protzman left for Cincinnati yesterday morning for a short visit with friends a that city. He will be gone until Tuesday.

Our citizens should buy their supplies of

local dealers. Those who do not will be sure to "go further and fare worse." Matt Young, an inmate of the county infirmary from Vienna, died there Friday,

aged upward of eighty years.

Balmy Spring is holding berself, coyly, at one can smell her breath.

ternity will be held in this city at an early day in May. D. H. Roche, general freight agent of the

. B. & W., has returned to Springfield.

improving with each weekly issue

ese-sometimes brings adversity.

A general meeting of the C. S. L. C. fra-

Mr. George Byers, of North Plum street, is very sick with neuralgia of the stomach. Capt, Mattox's "Sam, the Scaramouch," is

Sheriff Baker and John L. Zimmerme went to Enon yesterday morning. Lack of advertising-on the part of busi-

Business men seem to be popularizing art

o good advantage, of late.

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